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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6940

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TAGS: CDES: GW (LEWIS, ARLIS HOOVER)

SUBJECT: OBIT/SCS: DEATH ARLIS HOOVER LEWIS

REF: UNLCAS STATE 096585

1. SENATOR BROCK INTERESTED.

2. AS CONOFF EXPLAINED TO MAGGIE WILSON ON TELEPHONE, DOLS 800 COVERS PREPARATION OF REMAINS, COFFIN FOR SHIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO DOVER, DELAWARE BY U.S. ARMY MORTUARY SERVICE. SHE WAS ALSO OFFERED ALTERNATIVE OF PREPARATION OF REMAINS AND COFFIN BY LOCAL FUNERAL HOME AND SHIPMENT BY COMMERCIAL AIR AT ESTIMATED COST OF DOLS 1600 TO CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE. WILSON WAS TOLD DOLS 800 COVERED SHIPMENT TO DOVER, DELAWARE ONLY AND THAT SCS DEPOSIT SHOULD INCLUDE ENOUGH FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO CROSSVILLE.

3. CONOFF TOLD WILSON THAT BROTHER DIED OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS APARTMENT AND THAT POLICE HAD RULED OUT FOUL PLAY. APPARENTLY, BODY WAS DISCOVERED ABOUT TWO DAYS AFTER DEATH. SPECIFICALLY, AUTOPSY DETERMINED THAT LEWIS HAD FALLEN IN HIS APARTMENT AND STRUCK HIS HEAD ON THE CORNER OF HIS WASHING MACHINE ON THE WAY DOWN. HE SUFFERED A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE. AT THE TIME HE WAS UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. (POLICE HAD INFORMED CONGEN THAT LEWIS WAS KNOWN AS A DRINKER, BUT WE DID NOT MENTION THAT TO SISTER). CONGEN REQUESTING WRITTEN REPORT FROM POLICE AND WILL FORWARD IT TO WILSON WITH COPY TO SCS.

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4. CONGEN WILL RECEIVE ETA DOVER AND EXACT CHARGES
THIS AFTERNOON TO ENABLE WILSON TO MAKE ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT,
IF REQUIRED. WILL RELAY THOSE DETAILS BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
DOVER WILL NOTIFY FUNERAL HOME WHEN REMAINS ARRIVE.
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